

EXHIBIT 17

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In a document dated 14 June 2004, the following events were noted: In an early attempt to induce al-Marri to cooperate, the team decided to offer him a copy of the Koran. This was not considered a major issue because SJA Fleet Forces Command had previously agreed the Koran could be used as an incentive. Al-Marri responded to this gesture by making further demands, to include a prayer rug and notification of prayer times. In view of al-Marri's reaction, and with the concurrence of the Consultant, the team requested that the Koran be taken away from al-Marri. This was done to extinguish al-Marri's overblown sense of entitlement. The team has requested that other items be withdrawn from al-Marri, to include one of his blankets and a pillow. All requests by the team to withhold or withdraw incentive items from al-Marri have been vetted through DH GC, Fleet Forces Command SJA, and JFCOM SJA.

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